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OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

MASS.

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Officers of the Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

TRUSTEES.

Ex officio. Terms expire January, 1896.

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COMMITTEES.

On the Library—Messrs. Julien, Grinnell, and Allen.
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REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

GENTLEMEN: — We have the honor to present for your consideration the forty-third annual report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

Believing that the purpose and aim of the library is greatly hindered and obstructed by the entirely inadequate quarters, we must once more call your attention to the need of a new building, not only because the books demand more convenient and available space for their satisfactory care and use, but also because so valuable a collection as we have had for many years ought to be kept in a more commodious and a fire-proof building. A modern public library is not simply a collection of books to be loaned out or read in the building; it is more a bureau of information where any one should be able to satisfy his enquiries either by application to the books directly or to those who have them in charge; it should literally be a fountain of knowledge.

If the condition of the books is such that they are not readily accessible, or if there is no place where they can be satisfactorily studied, then one of the most important functions of the library is hampered and it loses a part of its value. Our reference library of less than 400 volumes, placed on one side of the reading room and open to the public, is cramped for room, small as it is. It should contain at least five thousand volumes, and should be so situated that students might consult it in quiet and retirement away from those who wish only to read.

For a collection of this size we have many fine and valuable art works, but there is no satisfactory place where they can be looked at and used. We have also an unusually large number of bound newspapers which are in constant demand, but unfortunately there are no tables, nor space for tables, where the papers may be conveniently examined. In the lofts are stored valuable government and legal reports which suffer damage from occasional leaks or falling plaster. Our reading room is totally inadequate to the demands made upon it, and want of room and of agreeable surroundings deter many from enjoying what should be a strong point of the institution. Although one of the first free public libraries started in this country, antedating the Boston library by a few days, it has for so many years been hampered by the lack of proper accommodations and resources that its usefulness has been seriously impaired, and it cannot now compare with many libraries in country towns, which are hardly a third as large.

The work of the library for the past year has been satisfactory considering the great disadvantages under which it has labored. A finding list is being prepared which, although not as complete and satisfactory as the subject catalogue, which is also being pushed as rapidly as possible, yet can be made available much sooner.

The Dewey system of cataloguing necessitates more shelf room than the old methods and to meet this requirement new shelving has been placed in the galleries; although not very accessible, yet it is better than having the volumes piled on the floors. Several minor changes for the convenience of the public have been made in the delivering of books. School teachers can now take out three volumes at a time on a single card. The list of magazines and periodicals taken has been revised and increased,

a number of the more popular of which will soon go into circulation.

With deep regret we find ourselves compelled to accept the resignation of our assistant librarian, Mr. W. L. R. Gifford. The trustees appreciate the valuable service which during the last ten years he has rendered to the library and to the public. We realize how very difficult it will be to fill with equal satisfaction the position which his departure will make vacant.

The following report of the finance committee shows the expenses of the past year, and the estimated amount necessary for the year 1895, made after a careful and thorough study of the library needs:

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees respectfully submits the following report:

The total expenditures of the library during the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, amount to $11,754.25, distributed as follows:

Salaries,	$5,970.00
Purchase and binding of books,	2,717.30
Subscriptions to and binding of periodicals,	772.62
Newspapers for reading room, not preserved,	154.45
Library furniture,	144.00
Insurance for three years,	375.00
Catalogue work,	480.00
Page,	103.00
Supernumerary assistants,	420.75
Expenses of Sunday opening,	220.50
Sundries, including printing and advertising,	396.63
	$11,754.25

These expenses were met with income from the following sources:

City appropriation,	$5,970.00
Dog fund, by statute,	1,337.59
Income from trust funds,	3,726.00

Special appropriation of 1893 for cataloguing, balance,	$480.00
From previous accumulations of trust fund income,	240.66
	$11,754.25

On Dec. 31, 1894, the balances standing to the credit of the various funds were as follows:

George Howland, Jr., fund,	$360.53
Charles W. Morgan fund,	64.54
James B. Congdon fund,	372.07
Oliver Crocker fund,	257.90
George O. Crocker fund,	254.98
Charles L. Wood fund,	120.00
Dog fund,	.26
	$1,430.28

The first three of these funds, amounting to $797.14, are restricted in their uses, so that on Dec. 31, 1894, there was available for general library purposes $663.14,— a very small amount with which to meet any extraordinary expenses, and as low as prudence of management should allow the reserve to go.

On Dec. 31 the city auditor enters on his books to the credit of the trustees the half-yearly income of the various funds so that at the opening of business on Jan. 1, 1895, the amount at the credit of the various funds will stand as follows:

Sylvia Ann Howland,	$1,500.00
George Howland, Jr.,	408.53
Charles W. Morgan,	94.54
James B. Congdon,	387.07
Oliver Crocker,	287.90
George O. Crocker,	454.98
Charles L. Wood,	160.00
Dog fund,	.26
	$3,293.28
And on July 1 there will be added as interest for the half-year,	1,863.00
And in January there will be received from the dog fund as paid over by the county treas'r, say	1,300.00
Making the total available resources,	$6,456.28

Of these resources there is the sum of $3,983.14 restricted to the purchase of books, thus leaving $2,473.14 available for general library purposes, from which must be paid the wages of three supernumerary assistants and a page, the expenses of the Sunday opening, the subscriptions to newspapers for the reading room which are not to be bound or preserved, library furniture, and sundry expenses, the larger of which are printing and advertising. There remains also of the special appropriation made for the catalogue work $96.33, an amount sufficient to continue the work in the present manner for two months longer.

Your committee would respectfully submit to the board the following estimates:

For books and binding,	$3,500.00
Periodicals and binding,	1,000.00
Newspapers for files,	200.00
Supernumerary assistants,	500.00
Sunday opening,	250.00
Furniture, to include purchase of a new typewriter,	300.00
Cataloguing, to include the services of two assist'ts,	1,500.00
Sundries, including printing,	750.00
Salaries,	6,500.00
	$14,500.00

The income mentioned for the year will amount to $5,026.00, so that the amount which would be required as an appropriation would be $9,474.00.

The increases asked for in the above items are asked for the following reasons, each item being considered in detail:

Books and binding, increase over last year's expenditure, $782.70. This is asked because of a belief that more money can be wisely expended in the purchase of new books which cover fields wherein the library is now somewhat inadequately supplied, as for instance natural science and applied science.

Periodicals, increase $227.38. A large part of this will be needed for binding the new periodicals subscribed for this year for the first time, and a portion of this and the increase asked for the purchase of books should be applied to the purchase of bound volumes of many of the periodicals in order to complete as far as possible the sets of those referred to in Poole's Index.

Newspapers for files, not to be preserved, increase $45.55. The papers now in the reading room should be supplemented by others

from different parts of the country, and this increase would allow the addition of say six or eight from the larger cities outside of Boston and New York.

Supernumerary assistants, increase $79.25. This is to cover the additional services now imperatively demanded on Saturday afternoon and evening, making it necessary to have one more assistant than formerly on duty at that time.

Sunday opening, increase $29.25. This is to allow of keeping the library open more Sundays or later each Sunday than is now the case.

Furniture, to include the purchase of an additional typewriter, increase $156.00. Of this amount $100.00 will be needed for the typewriter, and the remainder will be needed for periodical racks, chairs, etc., for the reading room. The additional typewriter will be needed for a second worker on the catalogue.

Catalogue work, increase $1,020.00. It is proposed that this money shall be expended for the salary of a second assistant on the card catalogue of subjects and also to allow of the immediate issue of a new catalogue of fiction, which must in any event be issued before very long.

Sundries, including printing, increase $353.37. This increase is to provide means for printing the catalogue of fiction.

Salaries, increase $530. Owing to the change in the staff due to the resignation of the assistant librarian, there will be extra work required, and the trustees are assured that Mr. Gifford will be allowed by the trustees of the Cambridge public library to aid in the instruction of a new man in his place. This aid will be necessary and will require the payment for a portion of the year of a double salary, and therefore more will be needed than formerly. This latter item is kept as low as possible and does not take into account any change in the rate of pay of the present staff, which might possibly be raised to advantage.

Your committee would therefore for the reasons stated above suggest that the Board of Trustees apply to the city council for an appropriation for the year 1895 of $9,474.00.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER S. ALLEN,
ISAAC B. TOMPKINS, Jr.,
A. McL. GOODSPEED,
Finance Committee.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1894.

Books and pamphlets purchased in 1894,	1,629
Volumes donated in 1894,	388
Pamphlets donated in 1894,	274
Volumes bound,	215
Volumes re-bound and repaired,	417
Volumes worn out and rejected,	396
New cards issued,	1,255
Newspapers now on file in the reading room,	23
Books taken from the library in 1894,	104,591
Increase of circulation over that of 1893,	15,946

The following table shows the attendance at the library on Sundays during 1894. The largest attendance was 77, November 11; the smallest was 11, June 10; total attendance for 43 Sundays, 1,777; average attendance, 41, an increase of 8 over the average for 1893. The library was closed on Sunday during July and August.

Jan. 7.	42
14.	36
21.	60
28.	64
Feb. 4.	58
11.	55
18.	41
25.	59
Mar. 4.	46
11.	45
18.	54
25.	52
Apr. 1.	29
8.	32
15.	32
22.	32
29.	33

May 6.	30
13.	22
20.	19
27.	15
June 3.	19
10.	11
17.	17
24.	27
Sept. 2.	24
9.	26
16.	39
23.	30
30.	53
Oct. 7.	46
14.	44
21.	31
28.	30
Nov. 4.	44
11.	77
18.	57
25.	69
Dec. 2.	55
9.	60
16.	64
23.	61
30.	37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1894.

STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	$45.53	
	Sale of paper stock,	4.50	
	Books lost and damaged,	7.39	
	Fines during 1894,	233.87	$291.29
	Paid for expressage, freight, and jobbing,	$30.30	
	P. O. box and postage,	23.92	
	Books and papers,	12.55	
	Binding and paper cutting,	2.80	
	Stationery,	32.28	
	Photographs,	15.30	
	Incidentals,	114.12	
1895. Jan. 1.	Balance in hands of librarian,	60.02	$291.29

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1894.	Salaries, January,	$497.50	
	February,	497.50	
	March,	497.50	
	April,	497.50	
	May,	497.50	
	June,	497.50	
	July,	497.50	
	August,	497.50	
	September,	497.50	
	October,	497.50	
	November,	497.50	
	December,	497.50	$5,970.00
1894.	Annual appropriation,		$5,970.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1894.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Sylvia Ann Howland fund,	$1,499.01	
	George Howland, Jr., fund,	312.53	
	Charles W. Morgan fund,	148.84	
	Oliver Crocker fund,	247.90	
	George O. Crocker fund,	775.29	
	James B. Congdon fund,	470.37	
	Charles L. Wood fund,	80.00	
	Catalogue account,	576.33	$4,110.27

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,	$1,499.01	
July 1.	Six months' interest,	1,500.00	
Dec. 31.	Six months' interest,	1,500.00	
	Transfer from George O. Crocker fund, periodicals,	66.31	$4,565.32

Bills approved for books, periodicals, and binding:

January audit,	$254.83	
February,	158.23	
March,	185.95	
April,	323.61	
May,	257.12	
June,	261.90	
July,	172.45	
August,	246.69	
September,	200.35	
October,	323.38	
November,	680.81	$3,065.32

The detailed statement of the expenditures from the income of this fund is as follows:

Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia,	$5.00
Allyn & Bacon,	1.62
American Academy of Political and Social Science,	27.00
American Antiquarian Society,	5.00
American Journal of Philology,	3.00
Anthony, E., & Sons, Incorp.,	6.00
Appleton, D., & Co.,	115.00
Austin, J. O.	10.00
Bancroft-Whitney Co.,	20.00
Bettencourt, M. M.	20.00

Briggs, G. L.	2.40
Briggs, Z. M.	2.50
Cadby, J. W.	9.85
Cambridge Etomological Club,	5.00
Castor, T. H., & Co.,	98.06
Clapin, Sylva,	4.00
Clarke, W. B., & Co.,	10.00
Clifford, W., and Adams, G. E., assignees,	1.50
Dedham Historical Register,	2.00
Dews, E.	7.40
Egypt Exploration Fund,	10.00
Ellis, G. H.	2.00
Essex Institute,	4.50
Evening Journal Co.,	5.00
Foster, L. S.	3.00
Francis, D. G.	5.53
Gifford, H. A., Jr.,	9.00
Guild, W. H., & Co.,	457.85
Harper. F. P.	2.25
Harvard Graduates' Magazine,	1.00
Harvard Monthly,	2.00
Hawes, A. Clifford,	2.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	28.50
Hutchinson, H. S., & Co.,	823.18
Johns Hopkins Press,	7.50
Little, Brown & Co.,	334.57
Littlefield, G. E.	111.40
Lockwood, Howard & Co.,	12.00
Lowdermilk, W. H., & Co.,	5.00
McCook, H. C.	5.00
McDonough, J.	5.00
Massachusetts Historical Society,	6.00
Meeker, F. J.	5.18
Mercury Publishing Co.,	6.00
Miller, S. E.	5.00
Munsell's Sons, Joel,	9.00
Nash, E. W.	8.55
New England Magazine,	3.00
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	5.00
O'Shea, P.	3.75
Pedagogical Seminary, L. N. Wilson,	14.00
Peet, S. D.	8.00
Phillips, G. R.	3.00
Poor, H. V. & H. W.	7.50
Publishers' Weekly, R. R. Bowker,	7.20

Rider, S. S., agent,	10.50	
Sampson, Murdock & Co.,	24.50	
Schulte Publishing Co.,	6.00	
Skinner, J.	2.22	
Social Economist,	1.50	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society of Rhode Island,	4.00	
Swasey, C. A. G.,	15.00	
Taber, R. W.	654.96	
Taylor, T. J.	4.50	
Ticknor & Co.,	5.00	
Tribune Association, New York,	9.15	
United States Patent Office,	31.20	
University of Pennsylvania Press,	2.00	
Waldron, C. D.	1.00	
Werner, E. A.	11.00	$3,065.32

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,	$312.53	
	One year's interest,	96.00	$408.53

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

1894.				
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,		$148.84	
	One year's interest,		60.00	
			$208.84	
D. Appleton & Co.,		$15.00		
T. H. Castor & Co.,		1.32		
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,		23.13		
Little, Brown & Co.,		24.99		
George E. Littlefield,		5.85		
L. H. Richards & Co.,		15.00		
R. W. Taber,		29.01	114.30	$94.54

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,	$247.90	
	One year's interest,	60.00	
		$307.90	
Academy of Natural Sciences, S. R. Roberts, treasurer,		20.00	$287.90

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

1894.				
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,		$775.29	
	One year's interest,		400.00	
			$1,175.29	
Anthony, E., & Sons, Incorp.,		$11.50		
Briggs & Lawrence,		46.50		
Cook, S. H., & Co.,		187.50		
Evening Journal Co.,		4.00		
Grinnell, L., & Co.,		187.50		
Guild, William H., & Co.,		28.75		
Hathaway, J. H., City Treasurer, periodicals,		142.25		
Mason, J. W., & Co.,		30.00		
Mercury Publishing Co.,		6.00		
Tabet Art Co.,		10.00		
Transfer to Sylvia Ann Howland fund, periodicals,		66.31	720.31	$454.98

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

1894.				
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,		$470.37	
	One year's interest,		30.00	
			$500.37	
Castor, T. H., & Co.,		$100.80		
Little, Brown & Co.,		12.50	113.30	$387.07

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

1894.				
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of income,		$80.00	
	One year's interest,		80.00	$160.00

DOG FUND.*

1894.			
Jan.	Received from County Treasurer,	$1,337.59	
Almy & Milne,	$6.00		
Ames, Y. W.	86.00		
Anthony, E., & Sons, Incorp.,	104.84		
Briggs, G. L.	50.10		
Briggs & Lawrence,	28.50		

* NOTE. — The balance standing to the credit of the dog fund Jan. 1, 1894, according to the accounts of the trustees, was a nominal one. The amount was entirely used during 1893 by direction of the finance committee of the City Council without the consent of the library trustees.

Brightman, F. S.	10.29		
Broadbent, S. S.	28.00		
Charleston News & Courier Co.,	10.00		
Chicago Inter-Ocean,	6.00		
Clifford, W., and Adams, G. E., assignees,	6.75		
D'Wolf, Anna M.	134.00		
Dews, E.	2.75		
Ellis, L. B.	7.70		
Evening Journal Co.,	74.12		
Farwell, Florence E.	157.75		
Goss, F. B. & F. P.	2.00		
Hutchinson, H. S., & Co.,	44.55		
Library Bureau,	108.61		
McAuliffe, D. J.	42.00		
Mercury Publishing Co.,	15.89		
Merrick, Emma J.	193.50		
New York Commercial Advertiser,	6.00		
New York Herald,	8.00		
New York Times,	14.60		
Nicholson & Co.,	12.00		
Pope, A. P.	10.63		
Providence Journal Co ,	8.00		
San Francisco Chronicle,	13.40		
Sherman, R. A., & Son,	29.00		
Taunton Daily Gazette,	6.00		
Tribune Association,	7.35		
Yeager, C. L.	103.00	$1,337.33	$ .26

CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Unexpended balance of special appropriation of $1000, made in 1893,	$576.33	
	Salary of Clara C. Russell,	480.00	$96.33

Total unexpended balance in the control of the Board of Trustees:

1895.			
Jan. 1.	Sylvia Ann Howland fund,	$1,500.00	
	George Howland, Jr., fund,	408.53	
	Charles W. Morgan fund,	94.54	
	Oliver Crocker fund,	287.90	
	George O. Crocker fund,	454.98	
	James B. Congdon fund,	387.07	
	Charles L. Wood fund,	160.00	
	Dog fund,	.26	
	Catalogue account,	96.33	$3,389.61

WILLIAM L. R. GIFFORD, Clerk.

GIFTS, 1894.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Adams' Nervine Asylum, Boston,		1
Aguilar Free Library Society, New York, N. Y.,		1
Almy & Milne, Fall River,		1
American Humanitarian League, Providence, R. I.,	1	
American Journal of Photography, Publishers of,	1	
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	
American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, 20 Cooper Union, New York, N. Y.,	12	
American Unitarian Association, Boston,	1	
Amherst College, Amherst,		7
Apprentices' Library Company, Philadelphia, Pa.,		1
Agentine Commission, World's Columbian Exposition,	2	
Astor Library, New York, N. Y.,		1
Balch, Samuel W., Yonkers, N. Y.,		1
Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco, Cal.,		1
Bettencourt, M. M.	6	
Boston Public Library		1
Bradlee, Caleb D., Boston,		3
Brookline Public Library,		2
Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.,		2
Brown University, Providence, R. I.,	1	
Brownell, T. Frank, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,		8
Buckminster, Joseph,	8	
Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.	1	
Buffalo Library, Buffalo, N. Y.,		1
Butler Hospital for the Insane, Providence, R. I.,		1
Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Ill.,		1
Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston,	1	
Cincinnati Public Library,		6
Clifford, John H., Heirs of, Painting.		
Cobden Club, London, Eng.,		1
Coggeshall, R. C. P.	1	

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
College of New Jersey, Princeton, N. J.,	1	
Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara, 214 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,		1
Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.,		1
Davenport, Cyrus B., Brooklyn, N. Y.,		2
Dayton Public Library, Dayton, Ohio,		1
Denham, *Mrs.* Mary E.	2	
Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Mich.,		1
Dexter, *Mrs.* John G., Rochester,	1	
Egypt Exploration Fund,		2
Ellis, Leonard B.		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.,		1
Ewing, Thomas, 41 Wall st., New York, N. Y.,		1
Fall River Public Library,		1
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.,		1
Foster, L. S., 35 Pine st., New York, N. Y.,		1
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa.,		1
Frothingham, Paul R.		1
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 18 East 16th st., New York, N. Y.,		2
Gibbes, Emily O.	1	
Gifford, W. L. R.	3	5
Grand Rapids Board of Trade, Grand Rapids, Mich.,		2
Green, *Dr.* Samuel A., Boston,		24
Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Conn.,		2
Harvard University, Cambridge,	1	3
Helena Public Library, Helena, Mon.,		4
Hibbard, E. A., 111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,		1
Holland Society of New York, Box 1401, New York, N. Y.,	1	
Hopedale Public Library,		1
Howland, M. Morris,	7	
Indian Rights Association, 1305 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.,		1
Ingraham, Robert C.	2	
Jersey City Free Public Library.		12
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.,		2
Lancaster Library, Lancaster,		1
Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence,		5
Lawton, William C., 3737 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1
Lee, Leslie A., Brunswick, Me.,		3
Leslie, E. N., Skaneateles, N. Y.,	1	
Le Soudier, H., Paris, France,		1

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Lenox Library, New York, N. Y.,		1
Library Company of Philadelphia,		2
Lynn Public Library,		1
Maimonides Library, New York, N. Y.,		1
Maine Genealogical Society, Portland, Me.,	1	1
Marion Library Association, Marion,		1
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of,	26	1
Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, Boston,		1
Massachusetts Civil Service Commissioners, Boston,		1
Mathews, Albert, New York, N. Y.,	2	
Menezes, Joaquin de,	2	
Mercantile Library Association, New York, N. Y.,		1
Mercantile Library Association, San Francisco, Cal.,		1
Mercantile Library Association, St. Louis, Mo.,		1
Mercantile Library Company of Philadelphia, Pa.,		5
Merrill, Edward B., New York, N. Y.,	1	
Millicent Library, Fairhaven,		2
Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.,		1
Minneapolis Public Library, Minneapolis, Minn.,		4
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National Divorce Reform League		2
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New Bedford Board of Assessors,	1	
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Newton Free Library, Newton,		1
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Peoria Public Library, Peoria, Ill.,		1
Perkins Institution for the Blind, Boston,		1
Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa.,		1
Potter, Alfred C., Cambridge,	1	
Providence Public Library, Providence, R. I.,		1
Providence Record Commissioners, Providence, R. I.,	4	1
Redwood Library, Newport, R. I.,		1
Rhode Island World's Fair Commissioners,	1	
Rodman, Edmund,		4
Rodman, Thomas R.	23	
Romero, Matias,		1
Rotch, *Mrs.* William J.	14	
Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa, Canada,	1	

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Springfield City Library,		12
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Taber, C. A. M., Wakefield,	1	
Taber, *Mrs.* Charles S., Fairhaven,	1	
Tabor Academy, Marion,		1
Taunton Public Library,		1
Thompson, Louisa R.	6	
Trustees of Public Reservations, Boston,		1
Tucker, George F.	1	7
United Societies of Shakers, East Canterbury, N. H.,	1	
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— Coast and Geodetic Survey,	2	
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— Labor Bureau,	3	
— Navy Department,		1
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University of Nashville, Nashville, Tenn.,		1
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Winchester Home Corporation for Aged Women, Boston,		1
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